

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 221**  
**HONORING MAVIS T. THOMPSON, ESQ.**

**WHEREAS**, Mavis T. Thompson, Esq. was born and raised in the City of St. Louis and still resides in her childhood home in the Jeff Vander Lou neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, she graduated from Lutheran North High School, where she was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, Mavis received her Bachelor degree in Nursing and Law degree from the University of Missouri. Mavis was the first African American female to receive the Citation of Merit: The School of Nursing's highest award. She is also featured in the "Gains after Lloyd Gaines" display at the Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, she is a graduate of the JFK School of Government at Harvard. She has served as President of the National Bar Association, leading attorneys and judges worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, she has practiced as a nurse; including as a Perinatal Clinician of OB/GYN services at St. Louis Regional Hospital; and as an Adjunct Clinical Instructor at St. Louis University School of Nursing; and

**WHEREAS**, her legal career included; Public Defender, Municipal Prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General for MO Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and serving on the Appeals Tribunal for the MO Div. of Employment Security; and

**WHEREAS**, she is very active: in the Mt Herald MBC serving as a Sunday School teacher; a senior status member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and currently serving on the board of Legal Services of Eastern Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, Mavis made history as the first African American female to hold two city-wide elected positions; Circuit Clerk and now serving as License Collector, since 2013. Mavis enjoys International Travel and is a mentor to many. She lives by her Motto: "Each One Must Teach One."

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations, during Women's History Month, to recognize the many accomplishments and achievements of Mavis T. Thompson, Esq. and her many contributions to our community. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the Minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to her at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 by:**  
**The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 as attested by:**

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**Terry Kennedy**  
**Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis Reed**  
**President, Board of Aldermen**